



# Erasmus Exchange



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# Aim of the Erasmus Programme

- Erasmus is a European education and training programme aimed at third level educational institutions and funded by the European Commission
- The programme aims to promote exchanges of students between universities in EU Member States, the European Economic Area (EEA) and newly participating countries, to support the pan-European mobility of university staff and to promote the joint development of European study programmes

# Current Erasmus Exchange Partners

- Turku University of Applied Sciences (Finland)
- University of Applied Sciences, Vassa (Finland)
- University of Malta (Malta)
- Karolinska Institute, Stockholm (Sweden)
- University of Skövde (Sweden)
- University of Lund (Sweden)
- Metropolitan University College, Copenhagen (Denmark)
- University of Surry, Guildford (UK)
- University of Seville (Spain)
- CHU IFSI Lionnois, Nancy (France)

# Logistics of going on Erasmus Exchange

- The Erasmus Exchange is between Jan & June
- The selection of placement type is organised by UCD
- The Erasmus Exchange is a 8 - 12 week period
- There is an Erasmus grant which you apply for on SISWeb
- You must find your own accommodation. The host institution will provide useful information to assist you
- Normally use UCD DOCAT (Clinical Assessment Tool)

# Application Process

- An email will be sent to you in December with a link to a Google form where you may indicate the locations you would like to go on Erasmus exchange to in order of preference
- Applications must be returned by May 30, 2016
- You will be notified by email of your Erasmus destination by mid June 2016
- You must have a GPA of above 3.0
- You must not have missed clinical time in stage 1
- You must have passed clinical placement on first attempt

# Requirements

- Most courses in the Nursing programme are offered in Local language
- Clinical placements are the usual route for all exchanges with English speaking preceptors
- Spain - MUST speak the language
- France – MUST speak the language

# Erasmus Grant

- Grants are available to students who carry out an Erasmus study period abroad. The Erasmus Grant contributes towards the extra costs arising from studying abroad and are paid in addition to any existing grants to which students are entitled.
- There will be information talks on Erasmus Exchanges in the Global Lounge at 1:00pm on the following dates; 10<sup>th</sup> ,11<sup>th</sup> ,19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November. This is also an excellent opportunity to meet students who have been on Erasmus and want to share their experiences.